



JOE FOSS  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year approximately 5,000,000 Americans, adults and children, are killed or disabled by accidents in the home, and

WHEREAS, prompt first aid can frequently save a life that would otherwise be lost, and can prevent minor hurts from developing into major injuries, and

WHEREAS, the ability to provide prompt first aid is dependent upon the presence of essential first aid materials, and

WHEREAS, every citizen can contribute to his own and his family's safety by being prepared to deal with home accident emergencies, and

WHEREAS, these emergencies do not wait for the home to be equipped to meet them, and because of the importance of being prepared for all emergencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8-15, 1955, as

"EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK"

and respectfully urge all citizens of our State not only to take note of the importance of first aid practices, but to replenish their supplies with essential items commonly used in first aid emergencies, since recognizing and being able to administer first aid promptly can contribute to the well-being of every citizen of our State and of the Nation, as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO BE  
AFFIXED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER,  
1955.

...JOE FOSS .....

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

... CARL JORGENSEN ...  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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